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In mid-July 1952 the Kwangsi Public Security Department ordered all its subordinate public security organizations to make certain changes directed at strengthening local security and at simplifying organization by reducing the number of public security echelons. The order was summarized as follows:

1. Public security sub-bureaus of hsien and chu level in remote areas will be abolished and replaced by public security stations. Stations already established in important cities, as well as the newly-established stations, will be directly controlled by municipal public security bureaus or public security offices on the chuanshu⁴ level, as is appropriate in each case.
2. The armed forces of public security sub-bureaus and stations on the chu level must be strengthened; for the time being they are to use the arms which have been turned in by the civilian population and which are being held in custody.
3. Control over all anti-revolutionary elements must be tightened through close contact with the neighborhood security committees. Investigation and supervision must be thoroughly carried out and periodic reports made to superior organizations.
4. Public security investigation sections, or police beats, will be added to various routes, highways and important passes in order to assist the militia in their guard duties.
5. Local fire-fighting units must be consolidated and trained. Special attention should be given to the organization of civilian fire-fighting units and to fire-fighting organizations in cities, factories, and mines.
6. A time limit has to be set for the local public security organizations to complete census investigations, reassign census numbers, revise census

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records, and to understand the conditions of their locality.

7. Investigation of both the number of unemployed and the conditions of dependents of reactionary elements must be intensified.
8. Patrol work by the water police and control over boat dwellers who have no permanent place of residence must be strengthened.

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